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Docket No.: 09667/002001  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Thierry Brusseau

Conf. No.: 9251

Application No.: 09/936,688

Art Unit: 3629

Filed: September 17, 2001

Examiner: D. W. Ruhl

For: VEHICLE PARKING LOT MANAGEMENT  
METHOD

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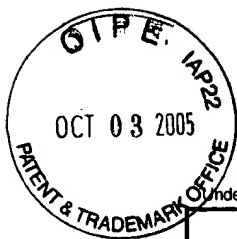
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**SUBMISSION FOR A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005, please reconsider this application in view of the following.



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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  <b>22511</b> PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE	Application Number	09/936,688-Conf. #9251
	Filing Date	September 17, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Thierry Brusseau
	Art Unit	3629
	Examiner Name	D. W. Ruhl
	Attorney Docket Number	09667/002001

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 10/05/2005 SHASSEN1 00000085 09936688

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

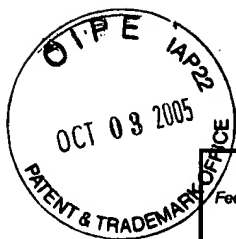
c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>			
Signature		Date	October 3, 2005
Name (Print/Type)	Robert P. Lord	Registration No.	46,479

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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	09/936,688-Conf. #9251
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	September 17, 2001
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$) <b>790.00</b>		First Named Inventor	Thierry Brusseau
		Examiner Name	D. W. Ruhl
		Art Unit	3629
		Attorney Docket No.	09667/002001

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-0591 Deposit Account Name: Osha · Liang LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims** 16 - 20 =            x            =            **Fee Paid (\$)**

**Multiple Dependent Claims**            x            =            **Fee Paid (\$)**

**Indep. Claims** 1 - 3 =            x            =            **Fee Paid (\$)**

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u> /50 (round up to a whole number) x <u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ... 790.00 **Fees Paid (\$)**

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